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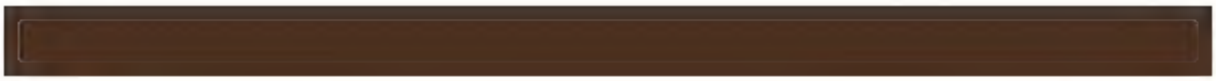
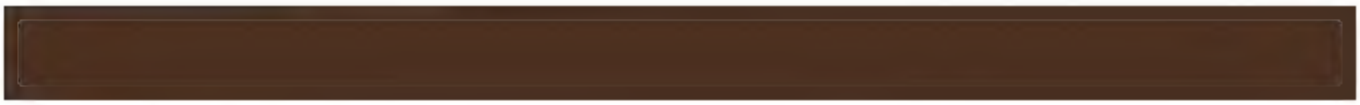
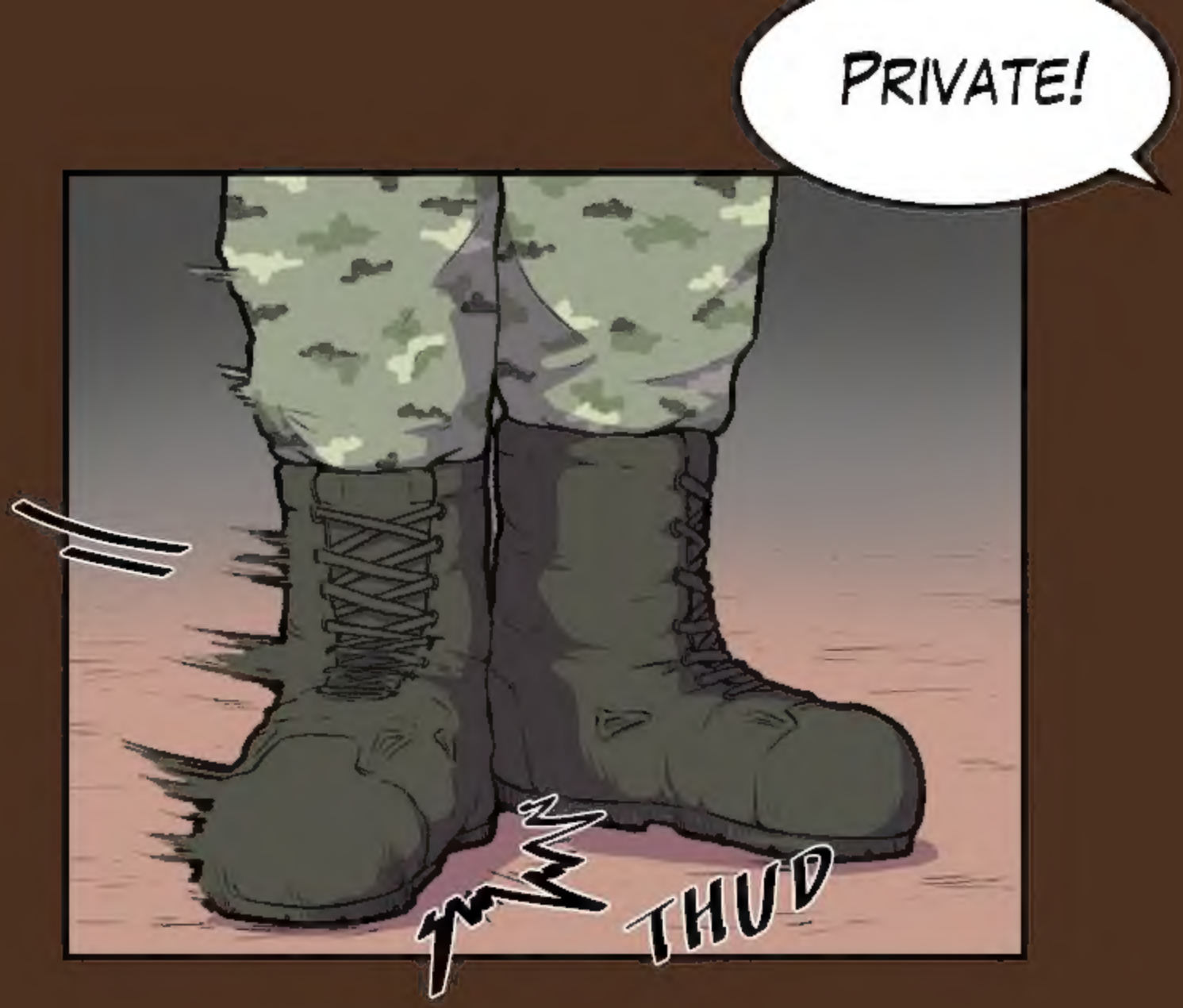
WE'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT TOGETHER.






PRIVATE!
THUD

YES, SIR!

THOMPSON
U.S.ARMY
AT EASE!

DO YOU SMOKE?

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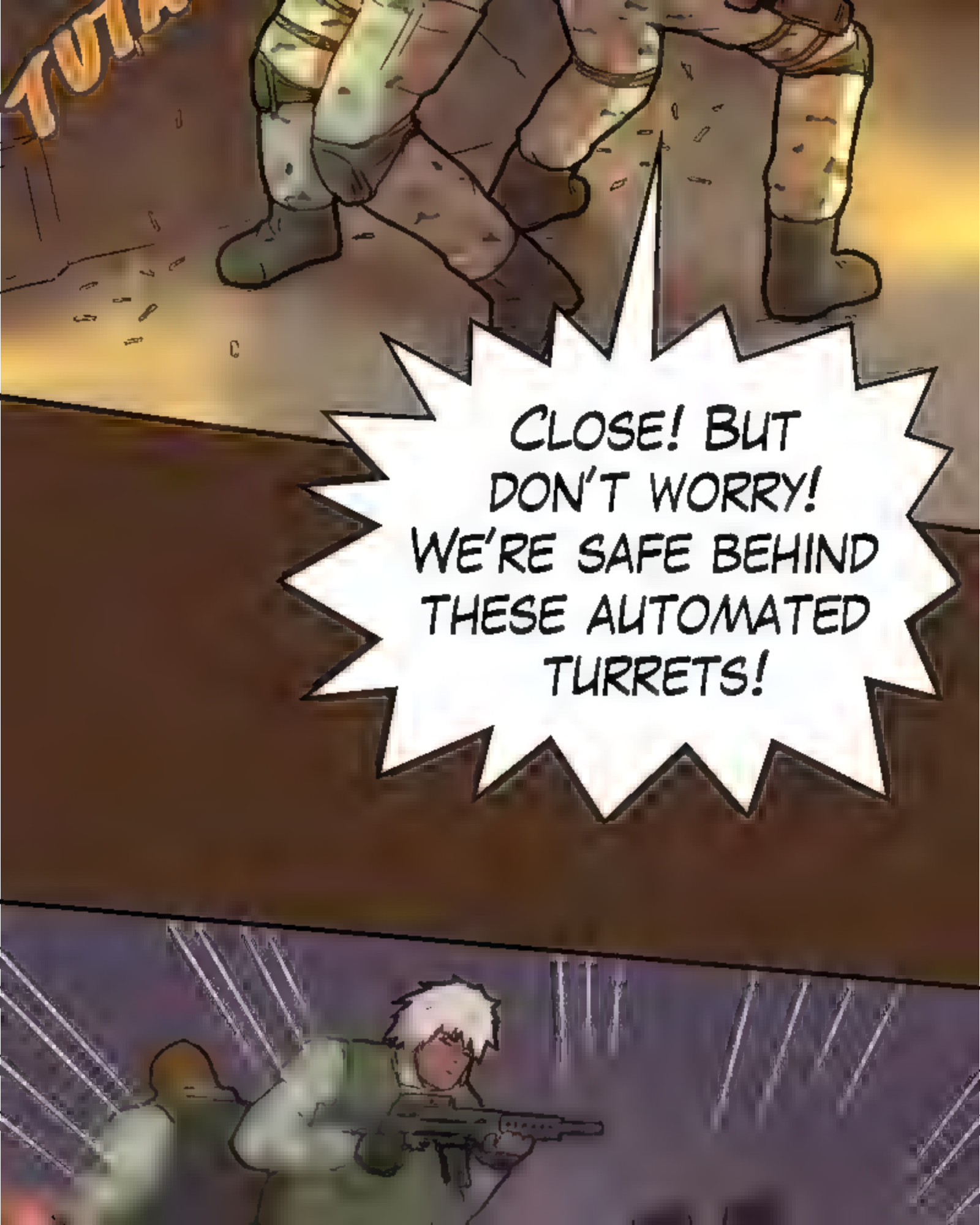
SIR!
HOW FAR
IS THE RESCUE
TEAM!?


TUTA
CLOSE! BUT DON'T WORRY! WE'RE SAFE BEHIND THESE AUTOMATED TURRETS!

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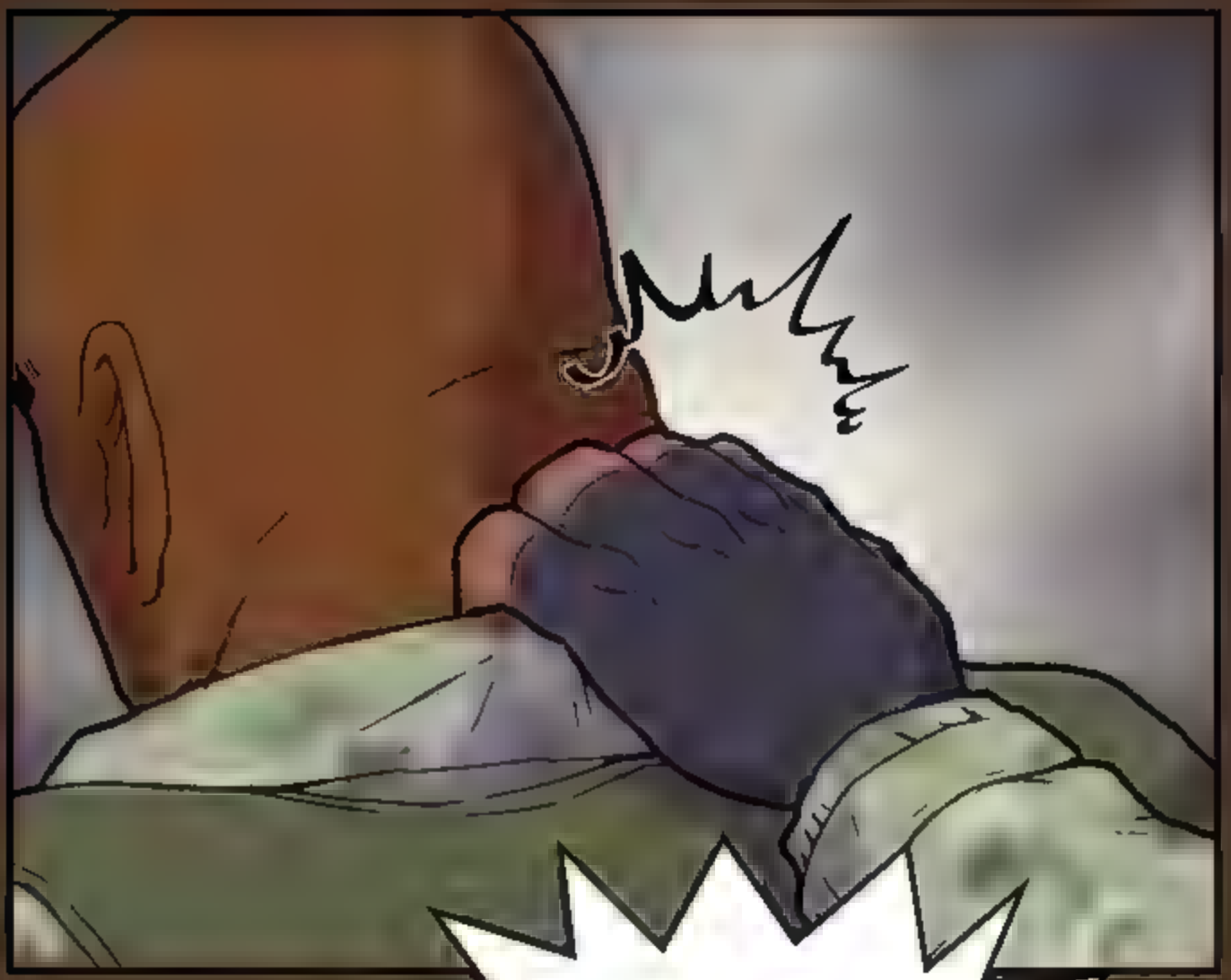
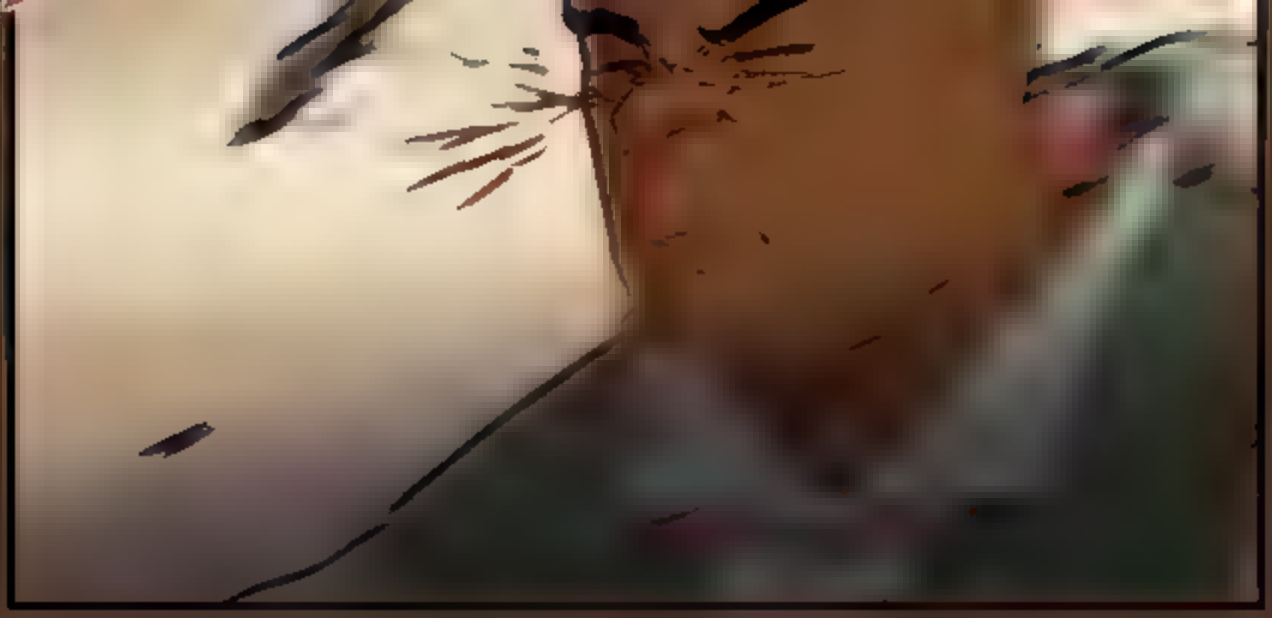
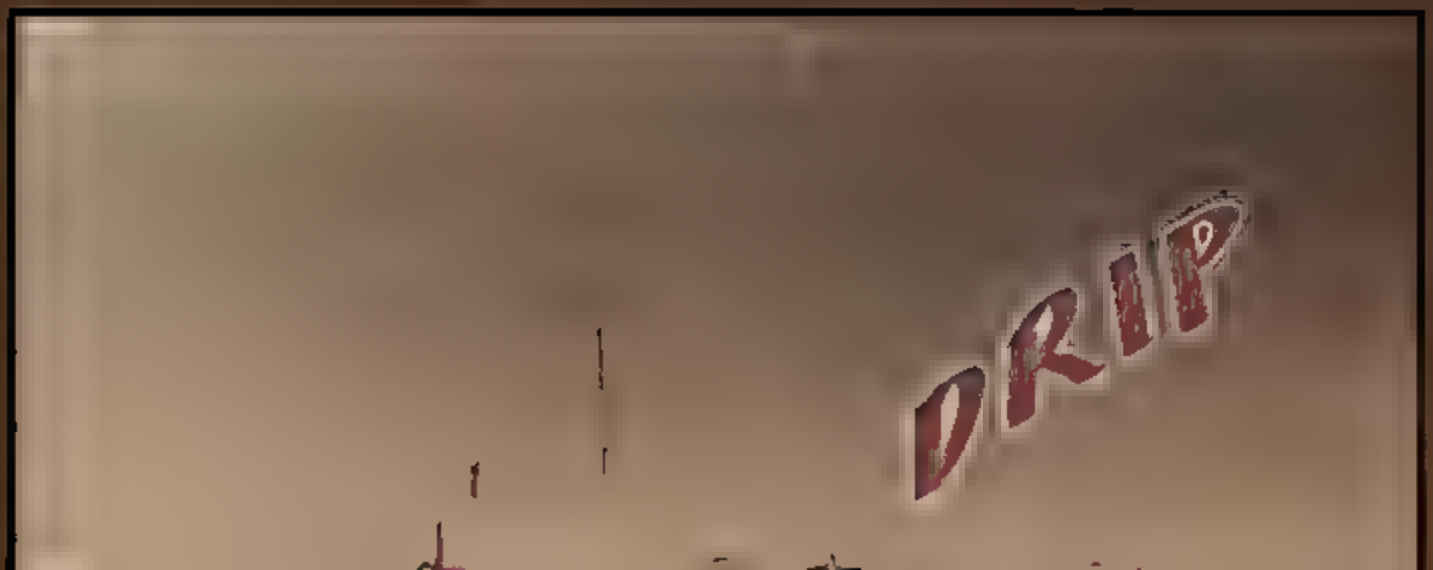

HOLD
YOUR FIRE!

PRIVATE!
KABOOM

TSUPIT

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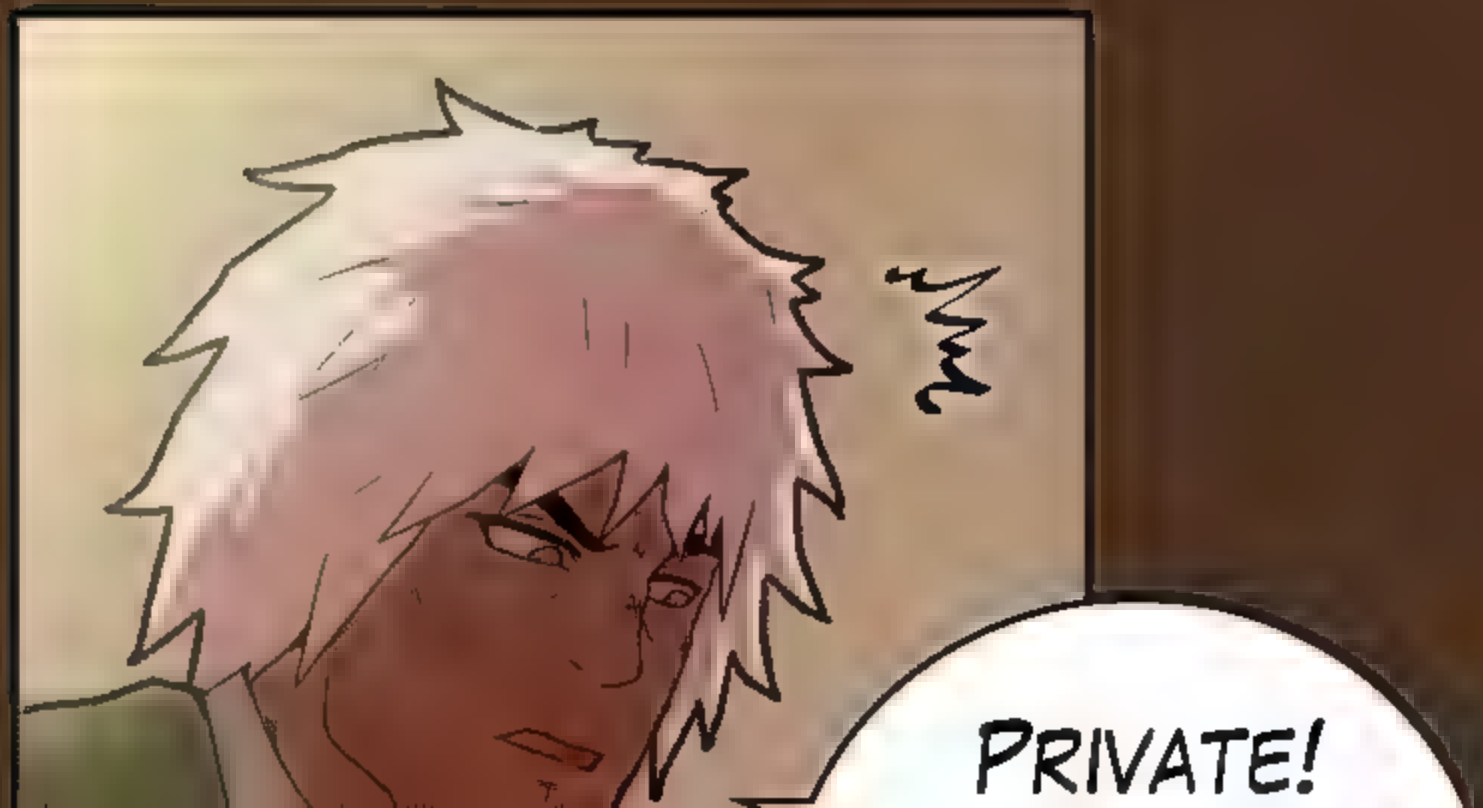
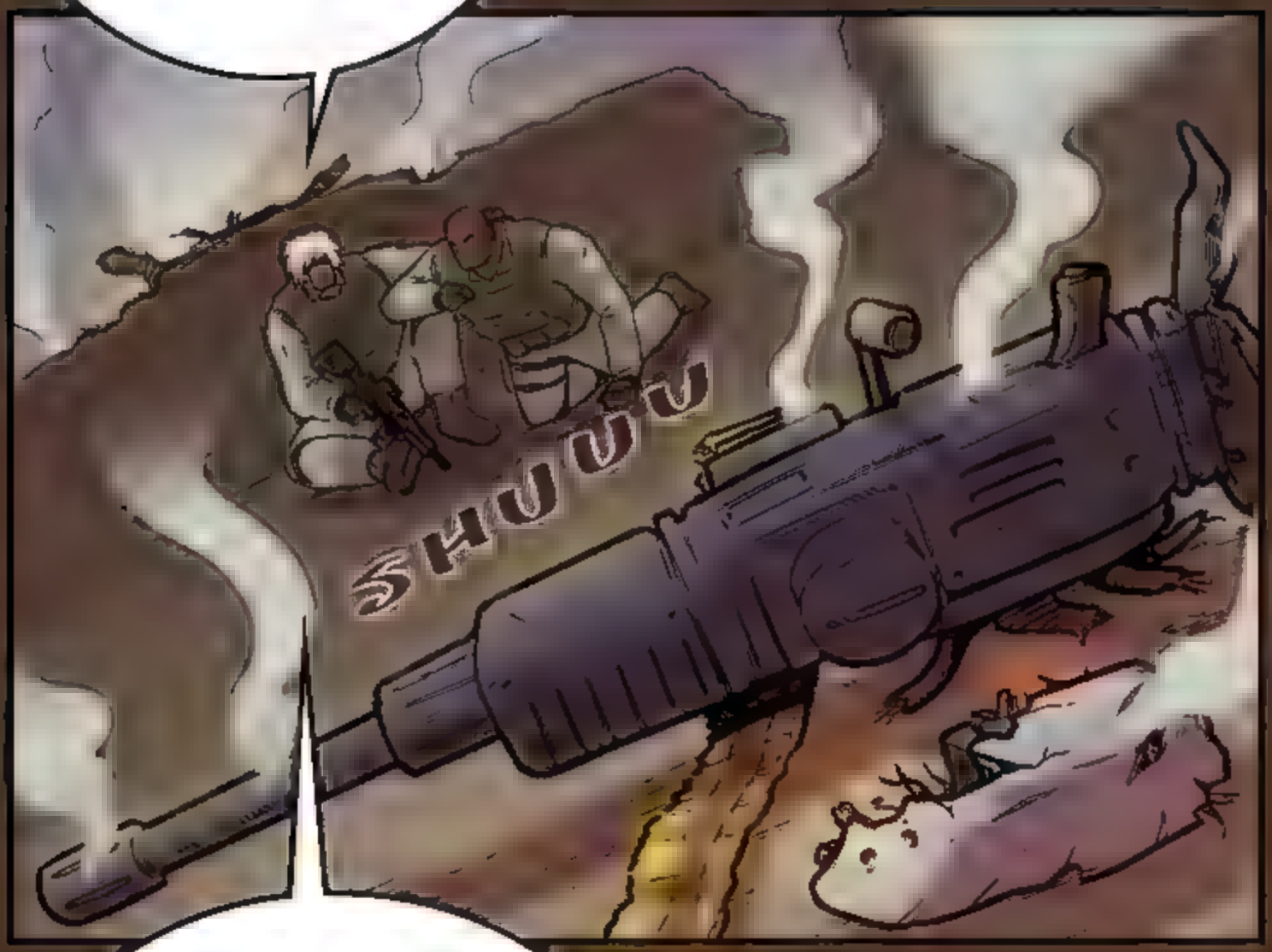

PRIVATE!

IS THAT YOUR OWN BLOOD ON YOUR FACE?
OH, THIS? IT'S NOTHING BUT A SCRATCH, SIR!

I CAN STILL FIGHT.

BUT YOU'VE JUST LOST YOUR RIFLE. STAY BEHIND ME.

SIR, I CAN USE THE MACHINEGUN THAT FELL FROM OUR TURRETS.
WHAT? YOU MEAN


THAT GUN, PRIVATE?
SHUUU
THAT'S TOO HEAVY TO LIFT WITHOUT A--

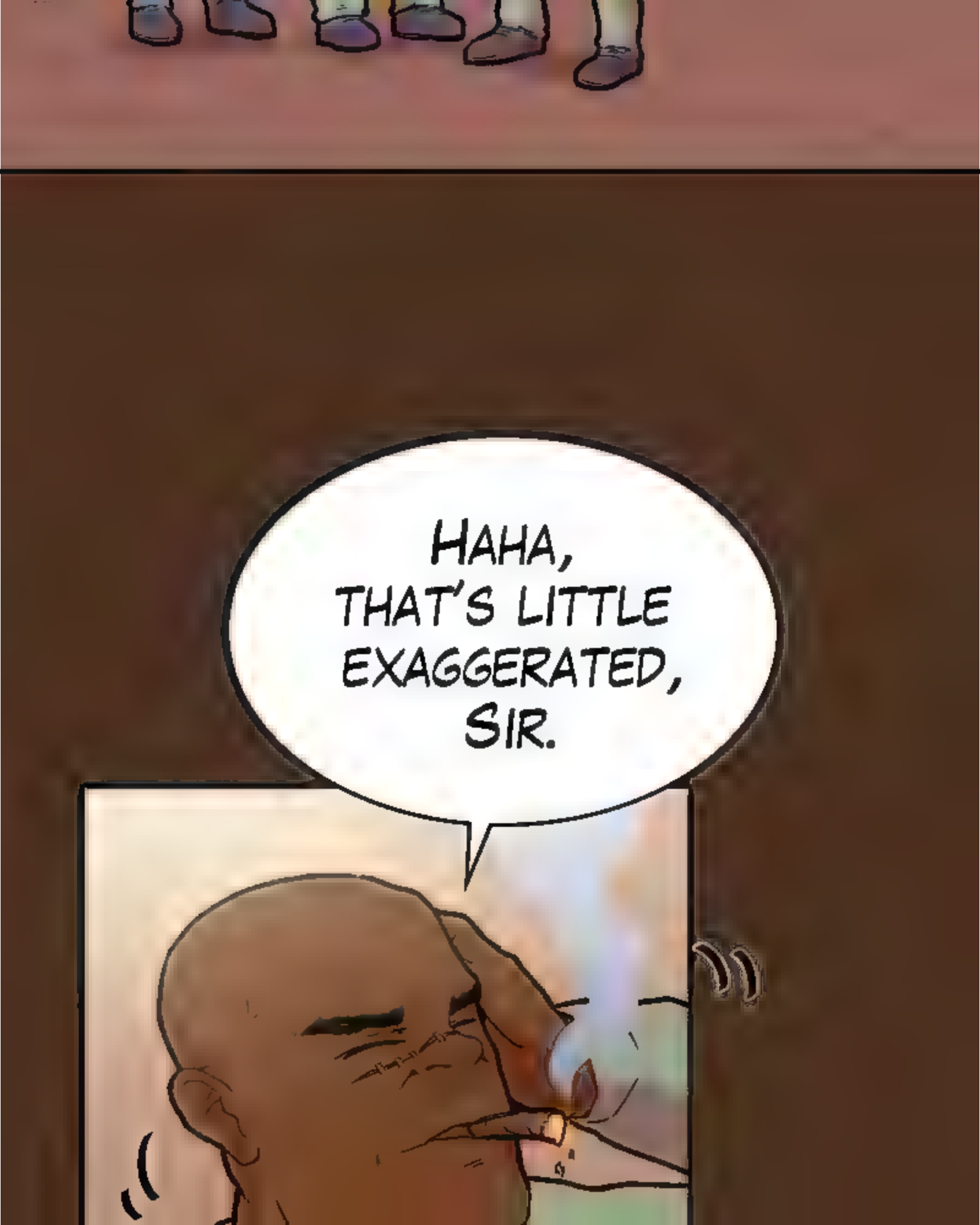
HMP
GUGUGU

-- EXO SUIT...
TUTATATA

DAMN,
YOU'RE A FUKIN'
DINOSAUR,
PRIVATE!

CHING—!!
CHEERS! YOU FELLAS MADE IT!

YEAH, THOMPSON WAS HOLDING THAT GIGANTIC GUN LIKE THIS AND --
HAHAHA
UNBELIEVABLE


HAHA,
THAT'S LITTLE
EXAGGERATED,
SIR.

C'MON.
NO NEED TO
BE HUMBLE.

OH, AND I HANDPICKED YOUR RADIO CODE NAME, PRIAVTE.

OH,

THANK YOU! WHAT IS IT? SERGEANT CHASE?

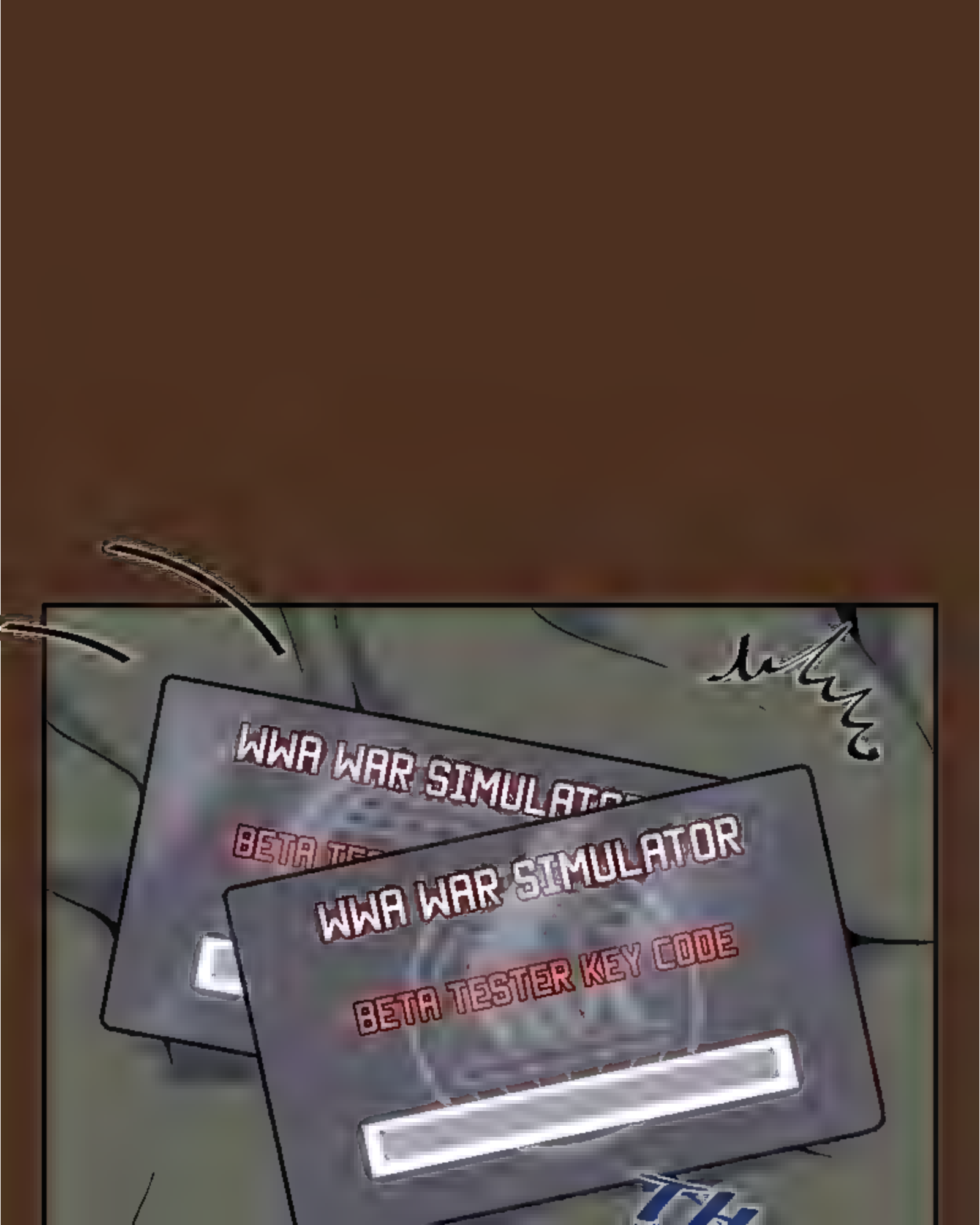
EMPTY YOUR GLASS FIRST, THOMPSON.
SIR, YES SIR!

YES SIR.
HAHA.

THUMP

HM?

T-REX


WWA WAR SIMULATOR
BETA TESTER KEY CODE

HUH?
WHAT ARE
THESE, --

-- SECOND LIEUTENANT, CHASE, SIR?

OUR FUTURE, SERGEANT.

YOU MUST BE JOKING! AREN'T THESE THAT SILLY VR WAR GAME STUFF?

I'M DEAD SERIOUS. THEY SAY IT WILL START REPLACING REAL WARS IN FEW YEARS.

...SIR,
YOU KNOW I'M
NOT DUMB ENOUGH
TO BUY THAT
BULLSHIT.

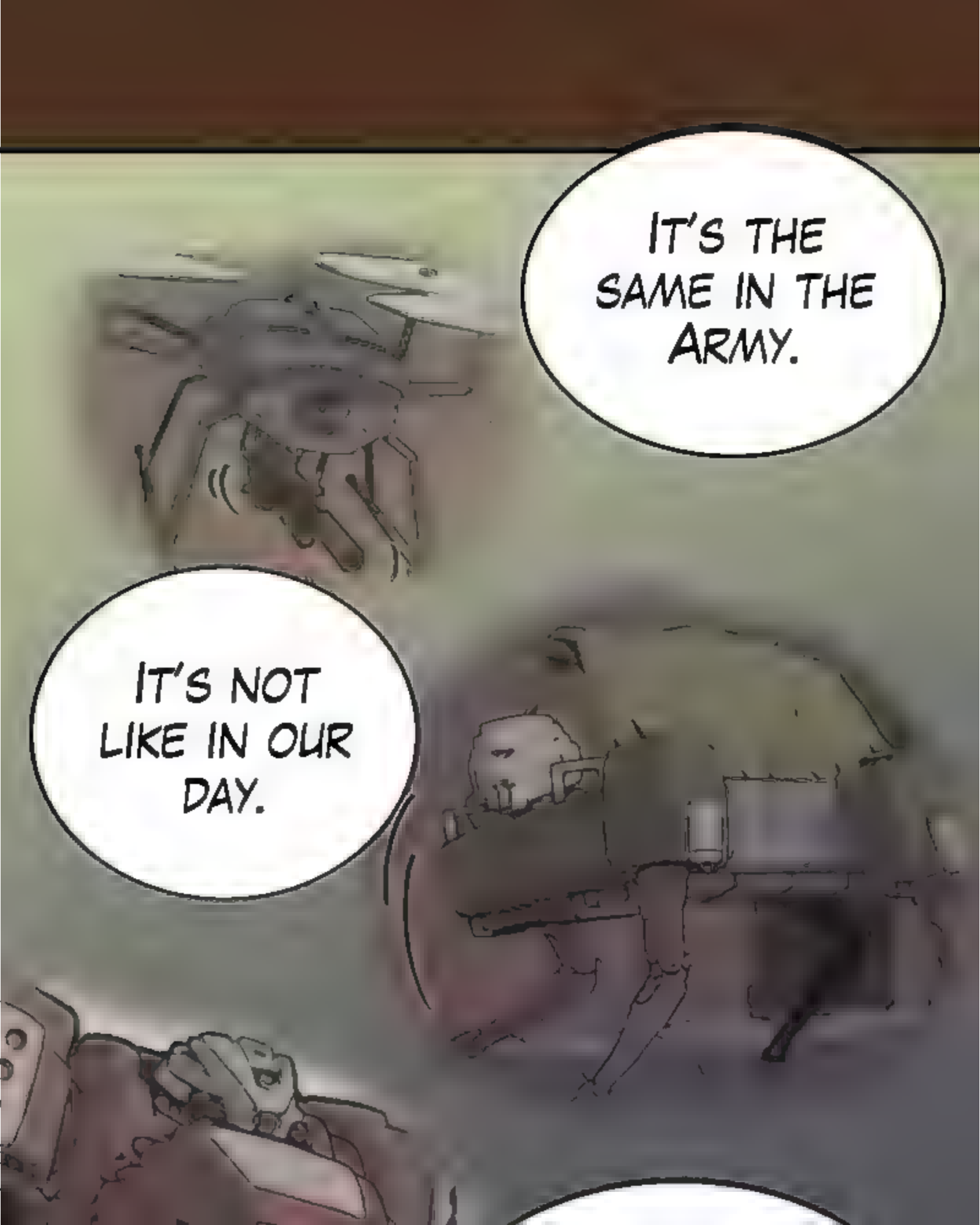
YEAH, I WAS

JUST LIKE YOU WHEN I FIRST HEARD ABOUT IT.

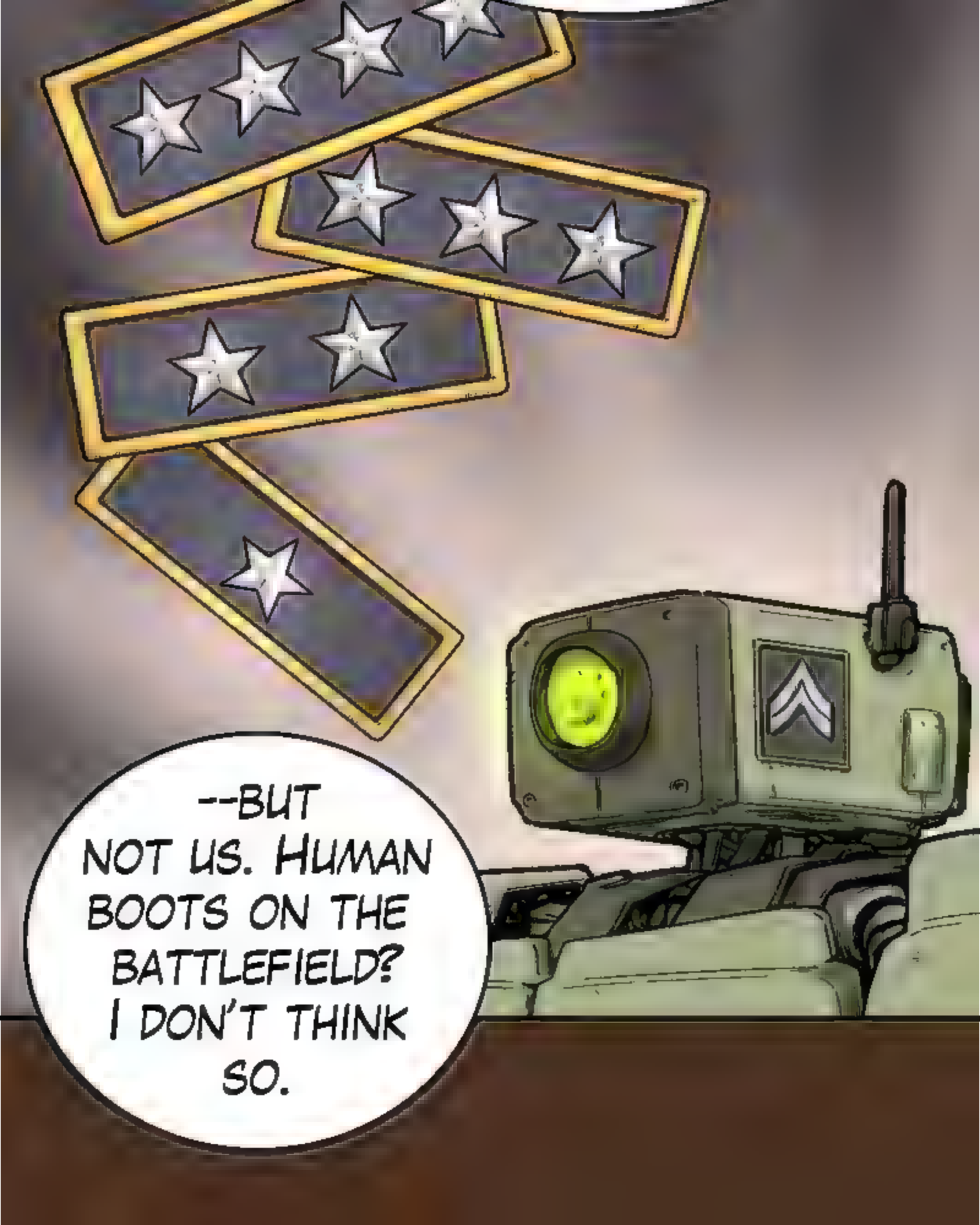
BUT YOU KNOW ALMOST ALL JOBS ARE DONE BY ROBOTS AND A.I.S NOW, RIGHT?

THEY'RE EVERYWHERE.
THEY MAKE NO MISTAKES, DON'T COMPLAIN

ABOUT ANYTHING AND MOST OF ALL:
THEY'RE CHEAPER THAN HUMANS.

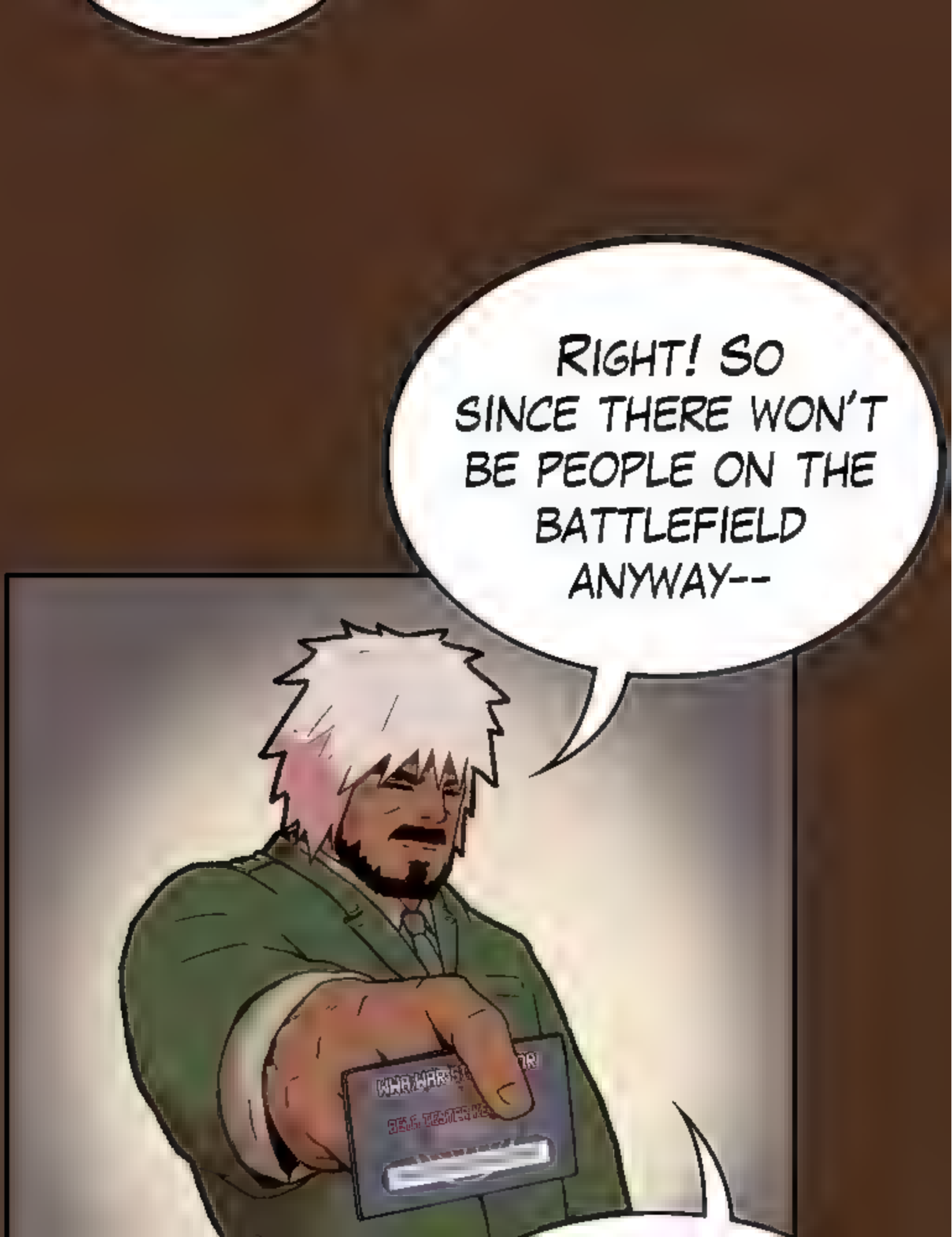

It's the same in the Army.
It's not like in our day.

Now most of the dangerous missions are carried out by drones and droids.
I don't know. Maybe most of the top brass generals and a few other desk-jockeys might be able to keep their spots--


--BUT NOT US. HUMAN BOOTS ON THE BATTLEFIELD? I DON'T THINK SO.

SOON,
WE MIGHT NOT BE
ALLOWED TO SERVE OUR
COUNTRY, NO MATTER
HOW BAD WE
WANT TO.

YEAH I KNOW, THAT'S WHAT THOSE MACHINES WERE INVENTED FOR.
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT!


RIGHT! SO SINCE THERE WON'T BE PEOPLE ON THE BATTLEFIELD ANYWAY--

-- LET'S ASSUME IN THE NEAR FUTURE, ONLY VR WARS ARE ALLOWED.
WAIT, I DON'T GET IT.

Are you saying if that happens we don't have to worry about being replaced?

Not just that. If no one dies in wars,

THE CORE CHARACTERISTICS OF WAR WILL TOTALLY CHANGE.

THEY'LL BECOME **ENTERTAINMENT.** AND THAT'S--

-- ONE OF THE FEW PLACES WHERE HUMANS CAN OUTPERFORM MACHINES.

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